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12 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Oakland)

16 CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
17 DIVERSITY, ET AL.,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 vs.

20 DAVID BERNHARDT, ET AL.,

21 Federal Defendants.  
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Case. No. 4:19-cv-05206-JST

**STIPULATION TO ENLARGE  
TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE  
PLEADING**

24 Pursuant to Local Rule 6-1(a), the parties stipulate to enlarge time to file  
25 Federal Defendants' responsive pleading for the following reasons,  
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27 1. The complaint in the above captioned case was served on August 27, 2019.  
28 Federal Defendants responsive pleading is therefore due on October 25, 2019.

1           2. On October 7, 2019, this Court related *California v. Bernhardt*, 19-cv-  
2 06013-LB to the above captioned case. ECF 20.  
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4           3. The complaint in *California v. Bernhardt* was not served until October 7,  
5 2019, and therefore Federal Defendants' responsive pleading in that case is not due  
6 until December 6, 2019.  
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8           4. The nature of the challenge and allegations in the two complaints are  
9 similar and thus Federal Defendants seek to coordinate their responsive pleadings  
10 in the two related cases. Therefore, Federal Defendants seek an extension of time  
11 for their responsive pleading in the above captioned case until December 6, 2019.  
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14           5. Plaintiffs have also indicated that they intend to file an amended  
15 complaint in the near future.  
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17           6. This stipulation will not alter the date of any event or any deadline  
18 already fixed by Court order.  
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20           7. In accordance with Local Rule 6-1(a) the parties stipulate as follows:

21           a. Federal Defendants' responsive pleading for the existing complaint  
22 or soon to be filed amended complaint in the above captioned case is due on or  
23 before December 6, 2019.  
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25           b. If the responsive pleading is an answer, Federal Defendants will  
26 stipulate to an administrative record(s) deadline in the case management  
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1 plan by January 7, 2020, and will endeavor to compile the administrative  
2 record(s) by the end of January 2020.

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4 c. In the event Federal Defendants file a motion under Rule 12 as a  
5 responsive pleading, and that motion is denied in whole or in part, Federal  
6 Defendants will file the administrative record(s) two weeks after the Court's  
7 ruling on that Rule 12 motion.  
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9 DATED: October 17, 2019.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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14 I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court  
15 using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such to the attorneys of  
16 record.  
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19 /s/ Coby Howell

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